

Although it may seem like flowers are only given and received on certain holidays, the use of flowers in someone's everyday life has become a popular thing. Flowers are used as a symbol on certain events such as flowers used by the bride in wedding, flowers as a symbol to a girl's transition to womanhood on a debutante ball or the cotillion, as traditional flowers on Valentine's Day. Flowers have many everyday uses, including cleaning air and providing people with a peaceful atmosphere. The aromas of flowers are often extracted and used for perfume and aromatherapy. Fragrances from flowers such as rosemary, lilac, lavender and rose are frequently used to add a pleasant aroma to a person or a room. We take advantage of sweet smelling flowers and overlook the multiple benefits of their aromas. The healing properties of flowers are also overlooked. According to Healthmad.com, gargling with hyssop or honeysuckle essence can be used to relieve a sore and inflamed throat. Plum flowers are thought to be "useful in curing cough and diarrhea" and to help treat ulcers. Simple cures from simple flowers can provide people with the help they need at little to no cost. Because of the wide array of uses of flowers it is only fit that flowers are able to grow and prosper in good environments. Flower pots are the traditional houses given to flowers when they are not grown within a garden. The accessibility and movement on the flower pot makes it extremely popular to use in homes. Flowerpots have a number of uses, from transporting plants to new locations, starting seeds, patio and indoor cultivation of plants, and the growing of tender plants in colder regions indoors. Through the centuries, the use of flowerpots has influenced the horticultural use of plants, and the Egyptians were among the first to use pots to move plants from one location to another. The Romans brought potted plants inside during cold weather. As you can imagine since flowerpots have been around for such a long period of time, the design and innovations for the pot have improved. Historically, and still to a significant extent today, they are made from terracotta. Flowerpots are now often also made from plastic, wood, stone, or sometimes biodegradable material. There are often holes in the bottom, to allow excess water to flow out, sometimes to a saucer that is placed under the flowerpot. The plant can use this water with its roots, as needed. Flowerpots have been central to the enjoyment and advance of gardening for at least 10,000 years, and yet our regard for the pot seems as fragile and fleeting as the containers themselves. That is essentially why I believe it to be important that an appreciation and an awareness of flowerpots sprout. Without flowerpots flowers wouldn't be able to be in our homes and places of business. If they aren't in close proximity they won't be able to do all of the uses we identify them with. That is why I decided The relationship between a flowerpot and a flower is one that has been revolutionized, one that will continue to grow and innovate as time moves on.

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